

## LARGE TRACT OF TIMBER DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Land Owned by O. J. Boisseau in Dinwiddie County Is Laid in Waste.

### HIGHWAYMAN IS WORSTED

Negro Who Attempts Robbery Is Badly Beaten and His Gun Taken Away. Only to Be Heavily Fined in Police Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., April 22.—A fire this week burned over 316 acres of land in Dinwiddie County owned by O. J. Boisseau, destroying much valuable timber. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The fire is believed to have caught from burning stubble on a neighboring farm.

### Highwayman Worsted.

Leonard, negro, was much worsted last night in an attempt to commit highway robbery. Near the head of High Street he called a halt on two colored men—Walter Harris and another named Lee—and demanded their money, covering them with his pistol. Lee ran off a short distance and concealed his pocket-book. Harris stood his ground, grabbed Leonard's pistol, threw him to the ground, took the gun from him and called to Lee to come to his assistance. Lee came, picking up a heavy iron slab on his way with which he battered Leonard on the head, causing scalp wounds that required medical attention. After being released, Leonard hurried to the police station and complained that he had been assaulted, and about the same time Harris and Lee arrived at the station and made complaint against Leonard of attempted robbery. In the Police Court this morning Leonard confessed to the charge, saying he had been drinking and wanted money. He was sent on to the grand jury.

### Street "Duel" Between Negroes.

A regular duel between two negroes, one of them named Saunders, the other unknown, occurred last night in Wilson Street. The trouble was about a woman. Each man was armed, and many bystanders were exchanged, but nobody was hurt. Saunders was arrested and a pistol with five empty chambers was found on his person. Nobody could give any information about the other man. Saunders was heavily fined in the Police Court this morning.

### Shifts Cut Out.

Officials of the Du Pont plant yesterday notified employees in the gunpowder department that hereafter only one shift on Saturdays, that from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M., would be worked, the two shifts from 3 to 11 and from 11 to 7 A. M. being discontinued on Saturday. It is understood that, during the past few days a large number of employees at the plant have been relieved from duty and have gone to other fields of labor.

### New Corporation.

Certificate of incorporation of the "Edge Hill Park Corporation" was recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The purpose is to deal in real estate and the capital is placed at \$1,000 minimum. The officers are: W. J. Rabbitt, president; John R. Beck, vice-president; J. J. Nelson, treasurer; C. L. Thomas, secretary. The above officers and F. H. Heinemann, E. B. Whitmore, D. A. Lyon, Jr., L. Jacobs and E. Eichner, all of Petersburg, are the directors.

### News Notes of Interest.

Appomattox Commandery, Knights Templar, will have its annual Easter service to-morrow night at Washington Street M. E. Church. Rev. J. H. Winn, D. D., to preach a sermon special to the occasion.

The Du Pont works will be closed down on Monday for Easter, giving the employees holiday for this afternoon until Monday night.

Hopewell, which has the largest Odd Fellows' lodge in the State, is soon to have a Degree Rebekah lodge.

Last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of Rev. A. R. Love, the officiating minister, Miss Rosa Lee, wife and John T. Warrenton were married.

The officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School Union will visit the Old Street school to-morrow, to present that school with the Union banner for the largest per cent contributions during the past quarter.

Elaborate programs of Easter music will be given in many of the churches to-morrow.

### Joe Marcella Convicted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HOPEWELL, VA., April 22.—Joe Marcella, proprietor of the Hopewell Club, was convicted in Police Court this morning of the third class of liquor, fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail. He was also put under bond of \$500 for twelve months. Marcella, according to the statement of his counsel, has left Hopewell and cannot be found.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT CULPEPER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CULPEPER, VA., April 22.—The annual session of the Institute of the Teachers' Association of the Eighth Congressional District was opened with an address by Dr. Blakey, of the State Teachers' Association, who spoke on the need of cooperation among teachers and the need of a compulsory education law. The session was held at the Orange Hotel, Culpeper, Va. The session was held in the afternoon. The session was held in the afternoon. The session was held in the afternoon.

### FIVE HOMES DESTROYED IN DANGEROUS BLAZE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., April 22.—Fire, which for a time threatened the Salisbury Cotton Mill section of the city, to-day destroyed five residences before it was subdued by firemen. The burned homes were those of James Keating, Daniel Harrison, William East, Bert Garwood and John Carter. Most of the household effects were saved, and the firemen saved much their property.

During the fire, Buddy Miller, a member of the department, was badly burned in the face by sulphuric acid thrown from a chemical extinguisher. A specialist at the fire was Senator James A. Reed of Michigan, who was making an inspection of the mill settlement with reference to child labor in mills.

## Distinguished Artists of Wednesday Club's May Festival



PASQUALE AMATO, Baritone.



SOPHIE BRESLAU, Contralto.



JULIA CULP, Soprano.

## SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL SET NEW RECORD

Officers of Wednesday Club Expect Brilliantly Successful Season of Concerts This Year.

### JULIA CULP TO DELIGHT ALL

Distinguished Dutch Singer Certain to Captivate by Her Matchless Art and Charm of Personality. Will Sing Tuesday Night.

With reservation being made from every section of the State for the May Festival of the Wednesday Club, officers of the organization are encouraged to believe that the coming concert season will be the most successful in the history of Richmond. Large blocks of tickets have been purchased by schools, colleges and clubs, and the demand from out-of-town people was never so large before. Officers of the Wednesday Club are enthusiastic over the outlook, and express the opinion that the house will be sold out for each of the three concerts, which will be given this year May 8, 9, 10, all in the evening.

Monday, May 8, will be known as "Amato Night." Tuesday as "Culp Night" and Wednesday has been designated "Artists' Night" because three of the noted artists of the Metropolitan Opera Company will appear on this occasion, the singers being Julia Culp, soprano; Sophie Breslau, contralto, and Giovanni Martinelli, tenor.

It is admitted that never before has there been such a booking of noted artists on one musical season in Richmond as have been engaged for the coming May Festival, and while it is almost impossible to single out any one of the singers as being the best, Julia Culp will possibly attract the most attention, because of her personal beauty and wonderful voice.

### JULIA CULP HAS WON PROFOUND REGARD

By the beauty of her art, through a personality that reflects sincerity and loveliness, Julia Culp, the renowned Dutch singer, has won the profound regard of the discriminating musical public of America. Commensurate of artistic singing have declared that not since the days when Lilli Lehmann was in her prime have they heard such beautiful and lofty interpretations of the classical songs as Culp presents at the Hopewell Club. "Julia Culp," they aver, "is in a class by herself." While she sings the leader of Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Franz, Brahms, Wolf, or Richard Strauss, the exacting critic is perplexed when he attempts to analyze or compare which composer best suits the temperament of Madame Culp. Possessing extraordinary versatility, she sounds the faintest of emotions and she does it all without a trace of affectation or exaggeration, leaving her hearers uplifted and longing to hear her again. The Culp programs are prized by the armies of young singers, teachers and students that flock to the club recitals. Intelligent amateurs are no less enthusiastic.

Though her first triumphs in this country were made by her superb renditions of German lieder, Madame Culp's repertoire includes many examples of old and modern French songs, old Italian arias, and modern English songs.

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### Freshmen Win Debate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BIRMINGHAM, TENN., April 22.—The freshmen won in the Freshman-Sophomore debate to-night. The subject was a resolution that the United States should immediately give the Philippines freedom. The freshmen were Z. V. Young, of Greenville, and H. T. Floyd, of Roanoke. The sophomores were Miss Gertrude Minner, of Warren, Ind., and E. C. Lester, of Sumnerfield, negative.

### GIRL ENDS LIFE

Miss Flora Dickson, formerly of Bristol, Shakes Throat in John-son City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BIRMINGHAM, TENN., April 22.—Miss Flora Dickson, a daughter of Noah Dickson, formerly a resident of Bristol, committed suicide at Johnson City, Tenn., yesterday, by slitting her throat with a razor. Her health is given as the cause.



GEORGE COPELAND, Pianist.



ANNA CASE, Soprano.

### HOPEWELL PAPERS FORM CONSOLIDATION

PETERSBURG, VA., April 22.—At a joint meeting of the stockholders of the Hopewell Daily Press and the Hopewell Daily News, held in the offices of J. L. Vaughn & Co., this evening, the two papers were consolidated, and hereafter will appear as the Hopewell News and Press. The first issue of the consolidated papers will appear on Monday. Both were evening papers, and the new paper will continue in that field. Alden Bell, formerly of Culpeper, will be editor-in-chief, J. B. Withers will be business manager, and Wise Worrell, city editor.

### NEGRO PINED FOR OPERATING "HAND TIGER"

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., April 22.—E. J. Fields, colored, was caught red-handed yesterday by Sheriff E. E. Wagner and Constable Whitefield operating a full-blooded "blind tiger" in Whaleyville. Fields had been long suspected, and the officers laid their plans and got all the evidence necessary. Fields was arrested and tried on the spot before Judge W. F. Daugherty. He was fined \$75 and costs, placed under a good behavior bond of \$500 and his entire outfit was confiscated and destroyed. More than 300 bottles of beer were found in Fields' establishment.

### His Fate Still Unknown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 22.—Nothing has developed to throw any light on the disappearance of W. B. Stiff, a merchant of Oak Grove, Westmoreland County, who was a passenger on the steamer leaving Fredericksburg last Tuesday evening and could not be found when the boat reached his wharf. It is now believed that his body is in the Rappahannock River, the water or jumped off, or whether still undetermined.

### Will Vote on Road Bonds.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22.—Brookline District, Campbell County, will vote on Tuesday on the question of issuing \$200,000 of bonds for road improvement in the district. It is proposed to build the main roads from the city through the district of Macedonia with a tar or asphalt binder. The belief is expressed that the proposed issue will carry by a large majority. Seneca District is to vote May 8 on \$40,000 for similar purposes.

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## NEARLY ENOUGH MONEY TO WIND UP CAMPAIGN

Subscriptions to \$250,000 Fund to Secure Steel Plant Coming In Rapidly.

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD

Leaders in Movement Talk Encouragingly of Prospects and Believe No Doubt Remains That Industry Will Be Secured for Hopewell.

### [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HOPEWELL, VA., April 22.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held last evening for the purpose of aiding in the plans for the proposed \$2,000,000 steel plant, was one of the most enthusiastic held in Hopewell in recent months. Dr. Schubert, industrial agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway, was the principal speaker, and he assured the hearers that the steel plant was positively assured as soon as an additional \$50,000 could be raised. He referred to the suggestion by President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk and Western that it would be an easy matter to secure all necessary capital as soon as Hopewell and Petersburg subscribed \$250,000. He spoke of the great natural advantages offered at Hopewell and of the many benefits that the two cities would derive from the establishment of such a plant.

Dr. Schubert was followed by Richard Epps, "the father of Hopewell," who has subscribed \$15,000 to the enterprise. Mr. Epps stated that he was backing the undertaking with his whole heart and soul and that he indorsed every word spoken by Dr. Schubert. Messrs. Cleveland, Fuller and several other enterprising citizens, followed Mr. Epps. After which the following subscriptions were taken: Gaiety Amusement Company, \$500; Detroit Plumbing and Heating Company, \$500; Broyhill Real Estate Company, \$1,000; Judge Frank Britton, \$500; C. W. Nixon, \$200; Hopewell Daily Press, \$200; H. Sherman, \$200; E. T. Trout, \$100; C. S. Noble, \$100; Dr. Giering, \$100; H. F. Minter, \$100; E. M. Cleveland increased his subscription \$100.

It is understood that the committee, which was appointed at a former meeting to make a canvass of Petersburg and Hopewell, have secured an amount almost sufficient to wind up the campaign.

### Daniel—Hawkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 22.—A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at Union Church, Halifax County, when Miss Sue Cairy Hawkins was married to Charles Gilkey Daniel, of South Boston. W. T. Seaman, of Brunswick, was the best man, and Miss Kate Hawkins, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were W. V. Hallow and Herbert Potts, of South Boston; P. C. Seaman, of Richmond, N. C., and J. Robinson, of Houston. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, of Halifax.

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Lynchburg, Va., and Return.

Account Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, good for return passage until May 15, 1916.

Norfolk, Va., and Return.

Account Virginia Baptist State Convention and Baptist General Association (Colored). Tickets on sale May 8th, 9th and 10th, good for return passage until May 15, 1916.

Indianapolis, Ind., and Return.

Account National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Tickets on sale May 6th, 8th and 9th, limited to May 20, 1916.

Birmingham, Ala., and Return.

Account Annual Rounlon United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13th-17th, inclusive, limited until May 25th. Liberal stopovers.

Chicago, Ill., and Return.

Account National Electric Light Association. Tickets on sale May 20th, 21st and 22d, good for return passage until May 30, 1916.

For further information, call phone Madison 457, City Ticket Office, No. 835 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

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## CONTRACT WEIGHMASTERS CANNOT BID ON CITY GOODS

Assistant City Attorney Anderson Declines Opinion to Administrative Board on Contractors' Rights.

Assistant City Attorney Anderson, in an opinion to Chairman Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, held yesterday that it was unlawful for a contract weighmaster of the city to furnish the city with supplies. The City Attorney held that those firms who had contracted to do weighing for the city were in the nature of its agents and could not, under ordinances, bid to furnish any supplies.

The question arose on the protest of E. P. Murphy and Son, coal dealers, who asserted that if several dealers, who were contract weighmasters, were allowed to furnish the city's supplies, they would have an unfair advantage over other dealers, inasmuch as they would not have to pay the costs of weighing, which would be done on their own scales. The city now has public scales at the First Market, where city purchases may be weighed free of all charge.

Having only one public weighing station, it was found some months ago to be inconvenient for a great part of the dealers to have to haul their goods to this station, which, in some instances, required long hauls, especially from the western section of the city. To remedy this the city passed an ordinance last year authorizing the appointment of weighers in certain sections.

### CAROLINIAN MAY DIE FROM BULLET WOUND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., April 22.—Paul Safrit, aged about thirty years and married, is at a local hospital unconscious and apparently fatally injured as the result of a self-inflicted wound he made yesterday at his home in China Grove. Safrit shot himself in the head with a .32-caliber pistol. He was brought to Salisbury by Dr. Edwards, of Landis.

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Norway Imported Sardines, 3 cans.....28c

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Smoked Tongue, lb.....22c

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(Stall 8.)

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